



Trafalgar School for Girls Newsletter

FALL 1980

MESSAGE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The aim of the School is to provide students with a high quality education to enable them to pursue their studies at the post secondary level. During the past year, the students distinguished themselves academically in a variety of subjects as shown by the lists of achievements described in the Newsletter. In addition, they participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities including the presentation of two plays and the formation of a school band. We enter the 1980-81 year with a full enrollment; indeed we are in the fortunate position of having a waiting list of well-qualified applicants.

Needless to say, the main reason for the School's success is the high calibre of our staff - the principal, the teachers and the administrative staff. Their interest in - and concern for - the students translates not only into academic proficiency but into accomplishments in other areas as well such as the Debating Team and the Basketball Team. Their efforts - and the excellent results - are much appreciated by us all.

At the end of the 1978-79 school year, Archdeacon J.N. Doidge stepped down as Chairman of the Board of Governors; happily, he remains as a Governor. We would like to thank him, not just for his leadership of the Board over three years but also for his ongoing contribution of wisdom and experience.

In Miss Harvie's address to the graduating class last June, she spoke of Trafalgar's motto - Success brings Hope. In looking at the achievements of

the past year, we are confident that with all of us - students, staff, parents and governors - working together, the

school can hope to continue its success in the future.

Judith R. Mowat

REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - 1979-80

The last year was an active and exciting one at Trafalgar. The students were involved in producing plays and musicals, attending concerts and the theatre, debating and participating in a multitude of sports events. Following is an account of the highlights of our activities for the year.

The House Competition took place on Friday, October 19th. Parents and Old Girls were invited to attend the plays and have lunch at the School. The theme of the competition was mythology. Mrs. Ridolfi, who retired from Trafalgar's art department last year, was the judge. The winner was Donald House with an excellent presentation entitled **Heavenly Hades**.

In November, the students presented a musical production of **Heavens to Betsy**, under the direction of our music teacher, Nancy Mandigo. All the music was provided by our newly formed school band conducted by Barbara Armbruster.

In the Fall, Forms I and II attended a performance of **Carnival of the Animals** and a musical adaptation of **Babar the Elephant** at the Salle Claude Champagne. A group of musicians from the State University of New York at Oswego gave a concert in the gym for all our students.

A number of senior students attended the theatre in the Fall. Students in Form IV saw **1984** and **Paper Wheat** while Form V students attended a performance of **A Raisin in the Sun** at the Centaur. Students in Forms III, IV and V saw the first in a series of three plays at the **Théâtre du Nouveau Monde**.

In December, a performance of **The Glass Menagerie** was presented at the School by the Phoenix Theatre Players.

The students did excellent work in charitable fund-raising, principally through a bazaar in November. They gave approximately \$1500 to various organizations, including the Quebec Committee for the Boat People, the Foster Child Plan, UNICEF and the Gazette Christmas Fund.

In December, the members of Form II participated in our fourth annual History Night Dinner, under the guidance of Mrs. Wightman and Miss den Hertog. The students wore costumes representing different historical characters of the medieval period. The dining room was decorated as a medieval banquet hall and appropriate background music was provided during the dinner. Short plays depicting life in medieval times were presented and the evening concluded with dancing.

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The School closed for the holidays with Trafalgar's traditional Christmas Concert held at the Church of St. Andrew and St Paul.

Our debaters, under Mrs. Wightman's able guidance, were very active in the second term. The junior and senior teams attended several tournaments including the Provincial Debating Competition in March in which Bettina Karpel and Liz Schwenk distinguished themselves. Trafalgar hosted two tournaments, the larger being a Junior Debating Tournament held in April. Ten schools participated and twenty-four teams debated the topic "Computers Have Improved Modern Society."

In January, a quartet of musicians sponsored by the M.S.O. performed at School. They played several bass and woodwind instruments, explaining and demonstrating the type of music each can produce.

Trafalgar's third annual Science Fair was held on February 14th with the largest-ever number of entries. The judge, Professor R. Rye of Concordia University, selected the following winners:

Junior Presentation

Heather Mitchell Paper Production

Senior Presentation

Helen Kihmm Optical Illusions

History of Science Project

Patricia Furer

Junior Demonstration

(Working Models)

Liza Kessler and

Sophie Lynch-Staunton Irrigation

Senior Demonstration

Patricia Furer, Jennie Kwo and

Lori-Ann Senecal Water Filtration

Caroline Bachynski, Monica Furer,

Susan Jany and Bettina Karpel

Electrical Generator

The Lower Canada College Students' Council invited students in Forms II - V to an all-day ski trip at Mont Tremblant in February. Approximately 140 students from Trafalgar participated, enjoying downhill and cross country skiing.

The second term ended with the drama club's presentation of **Murder in a Nunnery**, an excellent comedy-mystery, directed by Mrs. Mandigo.

Trafalgar's annual Gymnastic Demon-

stration took place on April 30th and May 1st. The theme was Children's Games. Both the class routines and individual performances were excellent. The traditional Grand March was accompanied by a piper in full dress kilt, a reminder of the Scottish background of Donald Ross, the founder of our School. At the second performance, Mrs. R.B. Spence, T.O.G.A. representative, presented the Lucy Box Award to Kara Spence.

Two musical afternoons were held at School during the third term. A choir from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts gave a concert and the School bands from Loretto Abbey and St. Joseph College School performed for our students.

The Vth Form held their Graduation dinner and dance at the St. James' Club on May 16th.

The last activity before examinations began was the Track and Field Meet. It was held at Molson Stadium on May 23rd. The winner was Barclay House.

The School's Prize Giving was held on June 6th at 5:00 pm. Miss Jean E. Harvie, graduate and former teacher and principal of Trafalgar, made the address to the graduating class.

LOOKING AHEAD

The school enrollment for the 1980-81 school year is 266, seventy-six of whom are new girls.

Four of the new girls entering Form I this September were awarded scholarships. T.O.G.A. Entrance Scholarships went to Betty Huang from Westmount Park School and Elizabeth Kurien from Harold Napper. The D.S. Penton Scholarship was awarded to Lisa Pasold, Roslyn School, and the Board of Governors' Scholarship to Belinda Peres, Iona School. Joy Temple in Form II holds the Joan M.V. Foster Memorial Scholarship. Other scholars in the school are Randee Baron, Cathy Blundell, Patricia Furer, Stephanie Leith, Janice leMaistre, Adele Marshall, Heather Patterson, Carolyn Powe, Stephani Risk, Karen Robson, Kim Shetler and Dawn Wiseman. Liane Mendelsohn, Paget Normandin and Anja Udom have bursaries.

There have been staff changes in the

English and Geography departments. Jill Rollins who teaches English has returned after a year's leave-of-absence. Carol Gendron who was a member of staff from 1973-77 has also joined the English department. Diane Popescu who teaches Geography is on a year's leave-of-absence and is being replaced by Karen Purden, B.Ed., McGill.

The core programme in English, French, Mathematics and History continues to take top priority in our curriculum. Reading and Study Skills received special emphasis at all grade levels last year and will continue to be emphasized in the future.

We conducted our second French Summer School for Forms I and II in June. Forty students enrolled, an increase of nine over the previous year's enrollment. This gave the students a good opportunity to improve their conversational French.

Last September, Trafalgar acquired its own micro-computer with two television terminals. It was used by twenty-six students who took Computer Science. In addition, we are exploring its uses as a teaching aid and for reporting and recording student grades.

This year, typing and a course in first-aid will be given within the regular programme to all students in Form V.

PARENTS' COMMITTEE REPORT

I would like to thank all the parents who participated in our various projects this year. I think we all gain from this opportunity to be involved in the activities in our daughters' school. Some of these activities included the uniform sales, the bazaar, basketball and tennis lunches, chaperoning, driving and the very important help in the library.

This year a lunch program survey was conducted. Eighty-nine per cent of the parents wished a change from the present format to a lunch of milk, soup and crackers provided by the school. The girls will bring the remainder.

In the fall we joined the "FEDERATION DES ASSOCIATIONS DE PARENTS DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT PRIVÉ. This is a group interested in the conservation and upgrading of the private sector of education in Quebec.

The help of the class mothers has been

greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Mrs.D.Rochester,Mrs.J.Sweeney, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. P. Echenberg, Mrs. J. Spotton,Mrs.P.Rye,Mrs.R.Spence and Mrs.J.Jany.

In conclusion, I am grateful to Mrs. Doupe, the board and the staff for making this job so interesting and enjoyable.

Ann Shetler (Mrs.J)

T.O.G.A.

TOGA has been actively pursuing its twofold purpose of fostering a spirit of friendship among the former students and of promoting the welfare of the school.

During the past school year,TOGA has offered opportunities for the old girls to get together or visit the school or both. A Trafalgar Day luncheon was held in October, following the House Plays. TOGA challenged the Vth Form to a volleyball game in the gym. The Vth Form won the trophy for the third time in a row. We need some more help here!

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of TOGA was held on May 3rd at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club. This year a buffet lunch was arranged. The class of 1930 was represented, celebrating their 50th anniversary. The classes of 1965 and 1975 were also represented,celebrating their 15th and 5th anniversaries respectively.The Annual General Meeting gives all former students an opportunity to meet informally, to renew old friendships with classmates,to hear a report of the school and to receive an account of TOGA activities.

To help the school,TOGA organizes a Career Day for the graduating class. This past year arrangements were made for the girls to spend a day with someone in the career which they were considering. The girls found it most informative.TOGA also gives financial help through the Annual Giving Programme.As of May,\$5210.12 had been given by Old Girls. This money goes toward our scholarships and will help the school purchase new equipment. This year a video-tape recording

machine and related equipment will be bought,and gymnastic equipment.

TOGA gives recognition to girls in the graduating class for their achievements and contributions to school life. The Lucy Box award is presented at the annual gymnastic demonstration and was awarded to Kara Spence. Two scholarships are given by TOGA to girls entering Form I. This year they were won by Betty Huang and Elizabeth Kurian.

In June, the following presentations were made at the school closing by TOGA:

The History prize, in memory of Dr. Joan Foster, was awarded to Jean Kwo.

The Classics prize in honour of Miss Jean Harvie, to Tracy Helm.

The Bryan prize for creative writing was given to Caroline Bachynski.

The Fairly Prize was awarded to Bettina Karpel.

For the 1980 - 1981 school year, the TOGA officers and committee members are: Past President, Mrs. W.L. Lindsay (Jennifer MacFarlane) President, Mrs. G.N. Pratt (Carolyn Bedford-Jones); Treasurer, Glenna Wood; Secretary, Roopali Bhargava; Committee, Mrs. W.F. Foster (Joan Dickison), Barbara Armbruster, Heather Lunan, Mrs. D. Rollins (Jill Gardiner), Mrs. G. Sktuzsky (Gail Goodfellow), Toni Zannis, Barbara Wise, Mrs. W. Winslow (Janice Tanton), Mira Gamsa, Susan Marshall, Eva Bockler, Stephanie Luetticken and Mrs. R.B. Spence (Velva Jane Spence). TOGA representatives to the Board are Mrs. R.B. Spence and Mrs. W.L. Lindsay. The Vth Form Representatives are: Monica Furer, Carolyn Bachynski, Barbara Rosenstein, Lynne Biernaski, Michelle Caterill, Bettina Karpel, Chris Kostopoulos, Marilyn Meikel, Diana Metzger, Tracy Helm and Athena Paradissis.

TOGA thanks Jennifer Lindsay for her capable leadership during her term of office as president. I invite all former students of Trafalgar to get in touch with your association and participate in its activities. Please join us at our monthly meetings.

Carolyn Pratt

REPORT ON THE FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

On June 21st of this year,one hundred highschool and CEGEP students from all parts of Canada arrived in Ottawa to attend the Forum for Young Canadians. Begun in 1976 by the Foundation for the Study of Processes of Government in Canada,the Forum aims to develop among Canada's youth an understanding of the constitution of Canada,of the process of government, and of the meaning and the responsibility of citizenship.

Two Trafalgar students,Helen Kihmm and myself, Tracy Helm, of the 1980 graduating class, were privileged to attend this last of the four yearly sessions of the Forum. Financially assisted by the Trafalgar Old Girls' Association, Helen and I spent a week in our nation's capital, meeting our fellow-Canadian students from the ten provinces and the two territories.

The Forum students, housed in Ashbury College (located in Rockcliffe Park,Ottawa) took part in discussions and mock cabinet groups,and attended lectures given by distinguished Canadian politicians. They visited the senate, the House of Commons, the Department of External Affairs, and other important institutions in the capital.

Coming from diverse regions and backgrounds,the Forum students had a wonderful opportunity to discuss Canada's problems together and to learn about the other regions of this vast land. Well-known public figures spoke to the students concerning the constitution of Canada, its history, present-day policies and future plans, and their respective careers and duties in Ottawa.

The Minister of Transport,M.Jean-Luc Pepin, visited Ashbury College one evening to address the students. On another evening the students dined with their Members of Parliament, and the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Joe Clark, discussed current issues and answered a wide variety of questions.The Prime Minister,Mr.Pierre Trudeau,unfortunately was out of the country.

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Senators, M.P.'s, members of the judiciary, senior public servants, and representatives of the press, minority groups, business, and labour provided the students with a unique opportunity to learn about Canada's institutions and their roles in the Canadian society, and to gain a clear understanding of the functions of government and its effects upon the people of the country.

The Forum is designed to instill Canada's young adults with a sense of awareness and responsibility concerning what is happening in and to our country. Through participation in discussions acquaintances with other Canadians from all over the country, and meeting with leading public figures, the Forum affords a rare, and I would say enviable, occasion to learn what it truly means to be a Canadian.

Tracy Helm

**STUDENTS FROM
TRAFALGAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
ON
THE MARIONOPOLIS COLLEGE
DEAN'S LIST FOR 1980**

- Belaine Lacey (Science)
- Jennifer Marler (Science)
- Leslie Rye (Science)
- Julia Tilden (Commerce)

A name is placed on the Dean's List if a student maintains an average of 85% in six courses a term.

Class of 1930 - Celebrating their 50th Anniversary



Class of 1965 - Celebrating their 15th Anniversary



Class of 1975 - Celebrating their 5th Anniversary



BIRTHS

1976

Dec. 24 Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein (Veronica Focke), a son, in Bogota, Columbia.

1978

Dec. 20 Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeson (Anne Boulton), a son, in Calgary

1979

Oct. 29 Mr. and Mrs. D. Rollins (Jill Gardiner), a son
Nov. 24 Mr. and Mrs. P. Grier (Joan Crawford), a daughter

1980

Jan. 16 Mr. and Mrs. D. Bower (Diane Barrie), a daughter, in Langley, B.C.
Mar. 19 Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson (Alice Klinkhoff), a daughter, in Edmonton
Apr. 2 Mr. and Mrs. W. Scofield (Wendy Gilker), a daughter
Apr. 3 Mr. and Mrs. G. Deros (Christine Okuda), a daughter
May 6 Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowie (Clare Connor), a son
May 7 Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay (Jennifer Macfarlane), a daughter
May 16 Mr. and Mrs. M. Somma (Cathie Tombs), a son
June 5 Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearce (Colleen Heffernan), a son
June 12 Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonkin (Wendy Fyshe), a daughter
June 16 Dr. and Mrs. A. Kolokotsas (Chris-Ann Nakis), a daughter
July 23 Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher (Bonnie Love), a daughter

MARRIAGES

1979

Aug. 18 Jacqueline Warren to Donald Cogland
Sept. 9 Ellen Nemece to Bruce Charkow
Sept. 29 Lucille Dorken to Franco Fragomeni, in Oxford Station, Ont.

DEATHS

On November 19, 1979, in Ottawa, Mrs. Olive Morrison (Olive Cameron), Class of 1930.

On November 20, 1979, in Toronto, Mrs. William J. Logan (Eileen Fosbery), Class of 1926.

On March 31, 1980, in Quebec City, Alison May Addie, Past Student 1929 - 1931.

On April 8, 1980, in Ottawa, Mrs. James E. Finnie (Elinor Matthews), Class of 1940.

On May 16, 1980, in Montreal, Mrs. Allan T. Matthews (Claire Hodges), Past Student 1935 - 1938.

Old Girls' Volleyball Team - Undismayed Losers



Fifthform Volleyball Team - Happy Winners



ACADEMIC HONORS

In the field of history, our students won five medals at the L.C.C. History Fair. These medallists entered the Quebec Association of History Teachers' Fair held at St. Helen's Island in April. Heidi Overing, Form III, won a gold medal, while Melissa Haggerty, Form II, won a silver. The Quebec Association of History Teachers also sponsored an essay competition for Grade 5, 6 and 7 students. Of 210 entrants Li-Hsien Fan placed first, while Jane Wilkins received an honorable mention.

In mathematics, thirty-six of our senior students competed in the Junior Mathematics Contest sponsored by the University of Waterloo's math department. Trafalgar placed in the top 20% of 1076 schools in Canada who participated. Monica Furer, Form V, won a medal and certificate for placing in the top 10% of Quebec students. Eight of our Form V students competed in the Quebec Association of Mathematics Teachers math contest and placed us twelfth out of twenty-six high schools and CEGEPS in the Montreal area.

In an Independent Schools Public Speaking contest for students in grades 9 - 11, with twenty-eight students competing, Nancy Echenberg, Form III, placed second.

A number of Form IV students entered the Royal Commonwealth Society's Essay Competition. In the fourteen to sixteen age category, Jennifer Day placed second and Cathy Outerbridge received commendation. Their essays were sent to London and in the international competition, Cathy Outerbridge's essay was highly commended and Jennifer Day's was commended.

Helen Kihmm, our Head Girl, was runner-up for the Soroptomist Youth Citizenship Award.

Our school has been very active in debating this year, entering several tournaments as well as hosting one in May. In a Quebec Students Debating Association Junior tournament in the Fall, Adele Marshall and Diana Leblanc won a trophy as the best of fifteen debating teams. Our senior teams distinguished themselves in the provincial tournaments held throughout March.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

In inter-scholastic athletics, the school has done very well. In badminton Danielle Panet-Raymond and Laurie Shetler in Form V won a gold in the G.M.A.A. open doubles competition, and Sarah Russell and Paula Segal in Form IV won a silver in the midget-age doubles. Our Juvenile basketball team had an excellent year. It won the Quebec-Ontario Invitational tournament in January and the B.C.S.

Invitational tournament in February. Winning the Bishops' tournament qualified our team for the Quebec Provincial Small Schools tournament in Sept Isles in late February. Once again our team was successful, winning the Robert W. Bailly trophy. The team then represented the Small Schools in the Macleod Competition at Bishops in March in the final competition of the

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Heidi Overing and Melissa Haggerty winners of Gold and Silver Medals at the Quebec Association of History Teachers' Fair.



Li-Hsien Fan - First place in the Quebec Association of History Teachers' Essay Competition.



Monica Furer - Medal Winner in the Junior Mathematics Contest, sponsored by the University of Waterloo.

year and won the Consolation Round. The team is made up almost entirely of this year's graduates but lest you fear for future years, I can reassure you with the news of our Bantams.

Students in grade 7 and 8, who participated in an Independent Schools' league and were undefeated throughout the season!

In gymnastics, our students have done

very well, too. Both the Novice and Intermediate teams won first place in the G.M.A.A. championships in April and individually our students garnered nine medals - four gold, one silver, and four bronze. Six of our team members were chosen for the G.M.A.A. team which competed at the provincial level. The Novice team again took first place and Jennie Kwo, Form IV, won a silver medal for her Floor Routine.



Jennifer Day - Second Place in The Royal Commonwealth Society's Essay Competition.



Helen Kihmm - Runner up for the Soroptomist Youth Citizenship Award.



Juvenile Basketball Team - winners of the Quebec Provincial Small Schools Tournament.

**Some of our Medalists
in Gymnastics**



Patricia Furer



Lori-Ann Senecal



Anne-Marie Drumm

Excerpt from Principal's Remarks to the Graduates at the School Closing Exercises, June 1980.

We, at the School, have tried to give you the best education we can to ensure that you can play an intelligent and active role in the adult world. It is not so very long ago that women were neither allowed to enter universities and most professions, nor to hold executive positions in business, the Church or government.

In fact, this last year was the fiftieth anniversary of a landmark legal ruling in Canadian history. The British Privy

Council, then Canada's final court, held that women are "Persons". In the B.N.A. Act, Canada's Constitution, senators are assumed to be men and were the only persons who were summoned to the Senate. Five women, among them the renowned Nellie McClung, fought a persistent, painstaking battle to have women recognized as "Persons". Finally, they won judgment in October of 1929, and shortly thereafter Canada's first woman Senator was named. She was Carine Wilson, a graduate of Trafalgar.

I urge you, the graduates of 1980, the women of tomorrow, not to forget the

history of the School or the many women who worked so diligently to win rights which people today might take for granted.

Because of what these women, your predecessors, did, you women can now concentrate fully on doing the best job and developing your skills to the maximum required in any activity or profession, or art, that you wish. You stand to benefit greatly in personal fulfillment and happiness, and your world stands also to benefit greatly from your fully developed contributions within it.

WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING

Edna Dorken Tilden, '17, gave a delightful tea party last spring, which was attended by four of her classmates: Hazel Allan Neilson, Marion Slack Wallace, Margaret Taylor Anderson, and Frances Thompson Kennedy. These four are now residents of the Manoir Westmount. The purpose of the party was to reminisce about their days at Traf, and Jean Harvie and Anne Berry McKenna, who were also present, gleaned some interesting information and sidelights on life at Trafalgar under Miss Fairley, Miss Hardy, and Miss Windsor.

Elizabeth Train Head, '29, has very kindly donated her autograph album to the Trafalgar archives.

Frances Earle Duncan, '35, is this year the McGill Alumnae Society's representative to the Montreal Council of Women.

Margaret Racey Legge, '47, is First Vice President and Honorary Treasurer of the McGill Alumnae Society for 1980-81.

Joan Corner Allen, '48, is Training Officer (Education) at the National Headquarters of St. John Ambulance in Toronto.

Sherry Daws-Knowles Goodridge, '53, has had a busy year! She completed her Ocean Navigator II Certificate (Second Mate Foreign Going), return-

ed to the Armed Forces (Military) full time in January, became engaged and was married in August.

Francis Magor Jones, '53, has moved to Appleton, Wisconsin, with her husband and four children.

Margaret Owens, '55, who graduated from the Montreal General Hospital in 1959, is now in Lennoxville, where she has organized a private agency for nursing care in the home in the Eastern Townships, known as "Selectaide de l'Estrie".

Dana Leigh Hopson, '56, has given up teaching, and is in the second and final year at York University, doing Fine Arts towards a General Honours B.A. in Fine Arts. She hopes to go on then, for a Master's degree, perhaps in Art Administration.

Sandra Kovacs Stein, '56, lives in New York and had her first book, "Instant Numerology", published in October, 1979, by Harper and Row. She plans to write further books in the 80's.

Isabella Monahan Glinsky, '57, lives in St. Bruno, with her son and assorted dogs and cats, and is nursing at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Lynda Trenholme Moors, IVB '57, is executive vice-president and co-owner of the company, "To the Rescue!"

Diana Falkner, '58, is still teaching at Ryerson, and enjoys it tremendously.

She would like, someday, to go on her own in the Conference Management field.

Barbara Hymers Kho, '60, is now living in Toronto.

Liz McAuley, '60 was Head of French and Vice Principal at Strathcona Lodge School on Vancouver Island until it closed down in 1977. She then took a sabbatical year in England and gained a Master's of Educational Studies from the University of Leicester. In the fall of 1978, she became Head of French at St. Margaret's School in Victoria, B.C., and in July, 1979, was appointed Assistant to the Headmistress.

Thea Burns Jirat-Wasiutynski, '61, has been working at Harvard University, in the Center for Conservation and Technical Studies of the Fogg Art Museum, and has kindly offered to help with photographic work for the History.

Heather Nunns Sampson, '63, has very kindly sent from her home in Florida some old Traf newspaper clippings for the archives and history.

Janet Chandler Allingham, '68, is living in Uxbridge, Ont. She has stopped nursing temporarily, but is very busy looking after her little daughter, doing Social Action activities in the Anglican Church, and growing their own food! Carol de Escobar MacDowell, '68, re-

ceived her diploma in graduate studies in Library Services from Concordia in June, 1979. She and her husband are now living in Willowdale, Ont.

Veronica Focke Klein, '68, has written a very long and interesting letter, of which only a few items can be included here. After returning to Bagota from Traf, she entered the Faculty of Medicine; but the constant strikes at the University discouraged her, and she began teaching English instead. After two years, she decided to get a degree, and got her B.A. in Modern Languages at the University of the Andes. She then started a Master's in Applied Linguistics, but had to interrupt it to take up a scholarship which she won to study in Germany in 1978. The course has meanwhile been discontinued, but she hopes to continue when it is reopened. At present she is teaching English and German, and would be very glad to entertain senior Traf Spanish students, either on an exchange or a vacation basis. Further details can be got from the School.

Ellen Nemeck Charkow, '70, is studying for an Arts degree, majoring in English, and hopes to go into the communications field.

Janet Blane, '70, received her Master's degree in Elementary Education in spring, 1979, from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, and returned last fall to teach in Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Marie Gauthier, '70, after her graduation from McGill Medical School in 1977 and her marriage to Dr. S.S. Rizvi of Harvard University, an otorhinolaryngologist, moved to Boston with her husband and did one year of General Surgery. In this she was so successful that she is now completing a four-year residency in Specialized Surgery in O.R.L. (ear, nose and throat) as well as Plastic Surgery. Drs. Gauthier and Rizvi have bought an estate in Groton, Mass., where they plan to practice.

Louise Pigot Sladen, '70, is now living in Halifax.

Jacqueline Warren Cogland, '70, last November received her "Fellow's" from the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

Lesley Harris Bercuson, '71, graduated from McGill in spring, 1979, with a B.A., Major in Mathematics, and has since then had an interesting computer job with Zim Israel Navigation (Canada) Ltd., being responsible for their Far East operations.

Maureen, Burns, '72, is married and living in Calgary.

Susan Fulton, '72, is engaged to Murray William Taylor.

Brenda Kaine, '72, has graduated in Law from Queen's.

Debbie Kraus, '72, is in the Faculty of Law at Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto.

Mimi Layton, '72, is teaching.

Lucille Dorken Fragomeni, '73, is living in Belleville and working as a real estate agent.

Jayne Housden, '73, received her Bachelor in Design from the University of Saskatchewan, Regina, in May, 1980.

Corey Peabody, '73, received her B.A. with Honours in Geography from Carleton in spring, 1978. After a year's travelling in Europe and Florida, she moved to Toronto in May, 1979, and is doing contract work for the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.



Mme. Ribarsky et son groupe



Mme Lariviere et Carolyn Cohen

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Deborah Perlin, '73, received her B.A. from McGill in June, 1978, with First Class Honours in English Literature. She received her M.A. in Journalism from Western in May, 1980, and hopes for a job in radio or T.V.

Liz Pigot, '73, has been teaching Grades VII and X in Innujuah, on Hudson's Bay.

Margaret Coyle, '74, is completing her B.Sc. (Agr.) at the university of Alberta in Edmonton.

Louisa Crooks Teron, '74, has completed First Year Medicine at the University of Ottawa, having been accepted after only one year of the B.Sc. course at Carleton; she therefore had to decline the Southam Scholarship offered by Carleton.

Kate Hancock, VB, '74, last year played Rugby for the New England Women's Select side, and also joined the United States Coastguard, planning to be a diesel mechanic and fireman.

Sabine Hoff, '74, received her German High School Certificate in 1977, then studied Spanish and English in Heidelberg; she is now living in Kiel and working as a Spanish translator.

Julie Lefebvre Preziuso, '74, has been promoted to "crew scheduling" at Air Canada.

Jane Nemec, '74, is working as a lab technician at McGill.

Wendy Verrier, '74, in July, 1979, received a unanimous Distinction for her London board examinations, taken after the third year of her art course, based on an 8,000 word essay and an exhibition of her work. She graduated last spring from the Byam Shaw School of Art, and plans to work for a few years, perhaps, before going on to postgraduate work at the Slade or the Royal Academy.

Mary Archontakis, '75, received her B.A. from McGill in June, 1980.

Sandra Burchell, '75, received her B. Com. from McGill in June, 1980.

Joanne Turcotte, '75, graduated from McGill in Physiotherapy in June, 1980.

Linda and Wendy Wilson, '75, are now living in North Vancouver, B.C.

Andrea Baron, '76, received her B.A. from Wellesley College in May, 1980.

Ali Cravero, '76, moved with her parents last year to England and is now a student at King's College, London University, majoring in French. She

could not continue Italian, as it is not taught at King's, but as subsidiary is doing Middle English and Renaissance Literature.

Denise Lane, '76, graduated in Arts from Marionopolis in January, 1979.

Janet Lewis, '76, has graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in International Relations. During her final year she was on the Executive of the U. of T.'s Students' Administrative Council and was also very actively involved in the Forum for Young Canadians and the Ontario Federation of Students. This summer she has travelled all over Europe with a cousin and Yoko Ohzeki, '76.

Barbara Markowitz, '76, is making a career in photography and last October had an exhibition at Progress Photo.

Lorraine Turcotte, '76, at the end of her first year at McGill, was awarded two scholarships, the James McGill and Cousens Scholarships, and also won the Strathcona Medal for skills in Physical Education; she was chosen by McGill to take the second semester last year at Eastbourne, England, at the Chelsea School of Human Movement.

Caren Weinstein, '76, last spring received her B.A. in French and History from Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y., and this fall has started an M.A. in Technical Theatre at the State University of New York in Albany.

Anne Wood, '76, graduated from Carleton, in December, 1979, with a B.A. in Economics.

Sandra Blackburn, '77, has been accepted this fall into the Music Honours Theory Programme at McGill.

Naomi Campbell, '77, graduated from Champlain College, Lennoxville, last December, and entered First Year Science at the University of Guelph in January.

Janet Hardy, '77, has transferred from Guelph and is now studying microbiology at Concordia.

Lorraine Javet, '77, graduated from Champlain College, Lennoxville, in December.

Shamala Jayasekera, '77, graduated from Marionopolis in June, 1979, on the Honours Roll, coming fourteenth in a Science class of 211 students.

Kathy Kredl, '77, and her partner in July won the Quebec Ladies Four-Ball Championship at the Lachute golf club. In 1979, Kathy was ranked Canada's fifth best junior player.

Wendy Moore, '77, graduated in Arts from Marianopolis in June, 1979.

Karen Patterson, IIB '77, has completed Grade 13 in Toronto and has also auditioned for the National Theatre School in Montreal.

Belaine Lacey, '78, has graduated in Arts from Marianopolis on the Dean's List and has been accepted into First Year Law at McGill.

Martina Lis, '78, is in Second Year Science at Western.

Cynthia Roberts, '78, is working for a well-known photographer.

Lori Spotton, '78, entered Concordia in September and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship for each of the three years in the course in Journalism.

Julia Tilden, '78, has graduated from Marianopolis on the Dean's List and has been awarded a \$3,500 scholarship for entrance to Queen's this fall.

Josie Stapenhorst, '78, has graduated from Champlain College, Lennoxville, and is the winner of the Grace Fairley Trafalgar Scholarship for admission into First Year McGill for 1980 - 1981.

Caroline Harris, '79, has been accepted at Queen's for the fall of 1980 and has been awarded a Senator Frank Carrel Merit Scholarship valued at \$1,450 a year, and renewable for up to four years. This is a wonderful achievement, in that Carol was unable to complete her first year at Marianopolis because of illness.

Shirley Miller, '79, has spent the past year at school in Florida.

Toni Zannis, '79, has been acting as a Staff Assistant for the Forum for Young Canadians.

THE CLASS OF '80

Thirty-eight of the forty-eight students in the graduating class are attending CEGEPS in Quebec. The seventeen graduates at Marianopolis are: Joanne Archontakis, Caroline Bachynski, Katherine Camp, Alice Emili, Monica Furer, Diana Garami, Tracy Helm, Susan Jany, Bettina Karpel, Martha Legge, Marilyn Meikle, Diana Metzger, Helen Osana, Nathalie Rivard, Debbie Sall, Elizabeth Schwenk and Laurie Shetler.

Eight students are at Champlain Regional College. Jody Foster, Dominique Guillon, Suzy Molnar, Barbara Parker and Cathy Wyatt are at

the Lennoxville Campus; Karen Adams and Hilary Borner are at the St. Lambert Campus and Tracie Swim is at the St. Lawrence Campus in Quebec City.

The six students at Vanier College are Lynne Biernaski, Michele Catterill, Angela Ebsworth, Chris Kostopoulos, Athena Paradissis and Barbara Rosenstein.

Attending Dawson College are Caroline Salmon, Virginia Saputo and Wendy Stone, while Melanie Helpard and Heather Howatson are at Lasalle. Gabrielle Lynch-Staunton is at Jean de Brebeuf and Nadia Wahab is at Centennial.

Maren Mehnert and Sonya Rasmussen are taking Grade Twelve at Stanstead College, Franka Diaz is attending Concordia University Night School and Jo-Anne McKenna is taking a secretarial course.

Two of our graduates are studying in

Ontario. Caroline Palmer is at Brescia College in London and Kara Spence is taking Grade Thirteen at Havergal College in Toronto. Danielle Panet-Raymond is at the University of New Brunswick.

Three of the graduates are studying outside the country. Helen Kihmm is at Smith and Jean Kwo at M.I.T. in the United States, while Carolina Macia has returned to her home in Colombia to attend university there.

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE

Guidance for students in their choice of colleges and careers is important at Trafalgar. For the third successive year, the School, along with the Convent of the Sacred Heart, E.C.S. and The Study, organized a college information evening for Form IV and V students and their parents. Over fifty colleges and universities from Quebec, Ontario, the Maritimes and the United

States sent representatives. A similar evening is planned for this year.

College information officers also come individually to the School from time to time. In addition, we offer interest and aptitude tests to students and maintain a career file containing information on a wide variety of careers.

Last December, a different kind of career day was organized for the Form V students. With the help of TOGA, the School arranged places for our students to visit according to their particular career interests. The students spent the day with people at work in hospitals, university departments, businesses and other work places. The Vth Form learned a great deal and we are planning a similar programme for December this year. If you are willing to take a student for a day and show her what your job involves, please contact Mrs. Henophy at the School (935-2644).

HEAD GIRL'S REMARKS AT THE SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES, JUNE 1980

Mrs. Doupe, Staff, Board of Governors, Miss Harvie, Fellow members of the Graduating Class, Fellow Trafites, and invited guests.

This closing and graduation ceremony marks not only the end of a progressive and memorable school year, but the beginning of a new stage in the lives of the forty-eight members of the graduating class.

In looking back at the past year, 1979-80 has been most productive.

Once again the Students' Council was active in the functioning of various school activities. From the proceeds of our bazaar which was held in November, we donated the sum of five hundred dollars to the Quebec Committee for the Boat People. Other sums of money have gone towards the purchase of new equipment for the Biology Department and for the use of several in-school functions.

Trafalgar's sub-head girl, Tracy Helm, and I were members of the Quebec Association of Independent Schools Students' Council. We met periodically with the heads of six other private schools and discussed the organization

of events in the interests of our own schools. Our major accomplishment was the Carnival and Ski trip at Mt. Tremblant, in which we participated with The Study and the host School - Lower Canada College. The existing council is now being questioned and I hope that it will continue to function actively for the benefit of the students at Trafalgar.

A school is principally characterised by its students. By continuing Trafalgar's long history of tradition as well as adjusting to the changing times, the girls have succeeded in all areas of studies, sports, and activities.

Spem Successus Alit: Success nourishes hope. This is our school motto. Our success inspires us to hope and to strive to do even better.

We are the first graduating class of the 1980's - a decade which is still young as we are. The future shows much hope for us, and I am sure that each graduate will find her place in this world.

Not only are we the first, but ours is the last class to graduate with members who have attended Trafalgar since it was both an elementary and secondary school - as far back as grade one. These girls have experienced something unknown to any of the present

Trafites and those of the future. They will remember things that no one else can, for this past is unattainable. The old school which once had its foundation on the ground where we are presently seated was demolished during the summer after the fifth grade, and this new wing opened at the commencement of grade six. The nineteen girls who have been here since prior to grade seven have fond memories of their early years: mother and daughter races during field day, singing in the drawing room, delicious lunches in the old dining room served by Margaret who is still with our kitchen staff, milk and cookies, demerits and conduct marks, story reading, parading through the halls to classes outside of the homeroom, ice sculpting and masquerades at carnival time, singing hymns in prayers, the boarding school, and still a multitude of more memories. We have always been the youngest grade in the school. Until grade eight we have always been called Form one, but now the youngest grade has grown up.

There is not one word which can describe our class. We have dedicated ourselves and succeeded in all facets of the school life. We are: debaters, winners of essay competitions, artists,

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dancers, musicians, athletic sports champions, award winners, and academic achievers.

This diversity of talent is what makes us special. Our varied interests have been unified to form one solid, harmonious group of friends.

We have been through alot together and have shared many experiences:

LAUGHTER: playing practical April fools jokes on each other as well as on teachers.

MONOTONY: going through the same old grand march year after year

FRUSTRATION: catching up on long incomplete history notes in time for note checks

ANGER: trying to convince a teacher to change a test date because we already have 1001 assignments due that day.

DESTRUCTION: brutally slaying and murdering our stuffed class mascot: Merdle the Turtle

ANTICIPATION: waiting for replies from CEGEPS and colleges

DEPRESSION: experiencing days when things are just not going as expected

PRIDE: seeing our grad dance turn into such a success without a single hassle or arguement throughout the year

and **SORROW:** closing the doors of the school for the last time.

Since grade seven, we have supported a foster child, Ni Made, in Bali, in the South Pacific. By taking up biannual collections, we have supported her and her family financially in the hope of providing a better life for her. Next year, our child will be passed on to the entering first form class who will continue our five years of support.

As our grade eleven year draws to an end, we look back and recollect the events of the year. We will never forget: our most interesting art classes, injuries during gym dems, and teachers who give up on us and marvel at how we always come through in the end.

These years at Traf have generally been good ones and each one of the grads will find a special niche for them in her collection of fond memories.

Trafalgar has educated us and molded

us into who we are today. Our years here have indeed been a learning experience, both in our formal education and in preparing us to deal with others in human society.

As the doors of the school are closed for the last time, breaking us away from Traf's little shelter, we look ahead to the future with mixed emotions. We are eager and anxious to face the realities of society, to overcome obstacles, and to tackle the challenges of everyday life.

But at this moment, a deep grief has dawned upon our class. I asked many girls one question: "How do you feel about leaving?" And they answered, "Sad". This sadness is a feeling that is hard to put into words. We are sad not so much to be leaving the school as we are to be parting from such dear friends with whom we have grown up and shared many moments. Good friends are very rare to find, but this is what makes our class so unique. We have been very compatible and co-operative and never once have we had to raise our voices in argument. This is one quality which I am certain everyone will miss, and which will be hard to find.

Next year, each girl plans to pursue her education be it here or outside of the

province. And in leaving she will carry a vast wealth of knowledge and experience to her new school. We will all part as friends, but this unique bond which has linked us closely together will now have to be broken.

In closing, I would like to thank:

- Mrs. Doupe and Mrs. Ritson for their continued dedication to the school
- The Staff for an invaluable learning experience
- our homeroom teachers whom we've had over the years, and who've been there to support us and keep us in line
- all the Trafites who've made it such a great year, and who have helped to make coming to school every day a little more bearable
- and to my fellow classmates for making this last year so special.

We've stuck by each other all the way. Even though we'll be pursuing different paths, we'll keep in touch.

And finally I would like to wish my successor, Kate Wilson, and her sub-head, Bonnie Spotton, the best of luck in their final year.

Thank you Traf for making these years so memorable.

Helen Kihmm

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Newsletter Committee always welcomes news from Old Girls for the newsletter along with address changes, births, marriages, etc. Please fill in this slip and mail it to:

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